

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Matthias ECKHARDT et al

Examiner: Mark L. Berch

Serial No.: 10/716,141

Group Art Unit: 1624

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Confirmation No. 7030

Title: Xanthine Derivatives, the Preparation thereof and their Use as Pharmaceutical Compositions

**REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 5, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a two-month extension of time is filed herewith.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 33 of this paper.